ESTABLISHED AUGUST 24, 1852.

candidates for Speaker with the excer

Hysell is recognized as the Speakership

McMahon, who is considered the third

most prominent candidate, arrived at noon, accompanied by quite a large fol-

"PIG IRON" KELLY DYING. The "Father of the House of

Representatives" Very III.

THE END FAST APPROACHING

For the Great Exponent of Republi can Principles-Universal Sorrow That He Is Laid Low-A Stubborn Cancer Affection.

man Wni. D. Kelly is very ill and is thought to be dying.

His enfeebled condition was the sub-

ject of much comment, but only a few knew of the Judge's ailment. It is fully developed and its activity is most virulent. Just below the rear of Judge Kelly's jaw is a cancer, and it is spreading rapidly into the throat. So quickly has it worked that the affected man car without pain. The swallowing of nourishment is a matter of considerable

was regarded as impossible by the physicians, so the Judge is still in his rooms at the Riggs House.

The news of the Judge's illness was the subject of much conversation in the departments and on the streets to-day, and the expressions of regret were unanimous in their, sentiment. Everybody seemed to recognize the usefulness of the old Tennsylvanian and everybody was grieved to know that his career was so soon to be rounded out and completed.

LATER REPORTS.

Judge Kelly is slightly improved to-night. The members of his family, who are here, were not summoned to Wash-ington on account of the Judge's illness. are here, were not summoned to Washington on account of the Judge's illness,
but came to spend the holidays with
him. While it is true that the Judge
has a throat trouble, of a cancerous
nature, it is not a new development, as
Mr. Kelly submitted to a surgical operation for the removal of this growth in
1833. There has been, however, a renewal of the trouble quite recently, but
this was not the cause of his present prostration.

Should be Observed in All the Departm

appointment to a lucrative position was generally the result. But now all this is changed, and the doors of the departments are practically closed against applicants for office, owing to the requirements of the Civil Service Commission.

and thus relieve the State Department

The Monthly Cerenl Estimate.

cember report of the Department of Agriculture contains a detailed state-Agriculture contains a detailed statement of the estimates of the principal cereals. The reported area of corn is 78,319,651 acres, and represents an increase of 2½ per cent over the acreage of 1888. The wheat acreage, 38,123,859 acres, is 21-10 per cent greater than the aggregate for 1888. The acreage of oats is placed at 27,422,310 acres, an increase of less than 2 per cent.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.-West Virginia pensions were granted to-day as follows: Original invalid-Samuel H. as follows: Original invalid—Samuel H. Whetstone, Ripley Landing; William H. Hutchinson, Geredo. Increase—John F. Blackburn, Huntington; William A. Boothe, Sheridan; Curtis Davidson, Flemington; Gharles McGraw, Hamlin, Reiasue—Joshua Looman, Respect. Reissue and increase—James W. Scarborough, Mossy. Original widows, &c.—Jane, widow of William McMuun, Sterling.

Special Disputeh to the Intellige WASHINOTOS, D. C., Jan. 3.—D. Me-Ginnis, vice John Laughlin, resigned, has been appointed postmaster at Rock Lake, Marshall county.

The Court Decides that the Bequests were all Good and Should be Paid.

POUGINEEPSIR, Jan. 2.—Judge Barmard yesterday filed his decision in the matter of the construction of John Gay matter of the construction of John Gay was a search of the house of Auersberg, is dying at Prague from inflammajion of the lungs.

Prince Charles William Phillip, head want.

Prince Charles Wi art Decides that the Bequests wer

ocrat in All But Free Trade. MR. MILLS'OWN CONSTITUENTS

Who Raise Wool Want Protection of Them-Hearings Before The

Texas Wool Grower Mates it Warm for

on the cuse.

Mr. Brice could not be seen to get a statement in regard to the affair. Mr. W. F. Hachedorn, General Counsel for the Lake Erie & Western, who is familiar with the whole transaction, made a statement substantially as follows: The teckets were sold at cut rate prices during the railroad? war by E. H. Waldron, President of the old Lake Erie & Western road, during one

them their dues. He declared that he was a Democrat, all but free trades. He could not stand that, the hadvoted for President Cleveland the first dups and would have voted for him the second time if he had not sought to slaughter sheep raisers for the sake of free trade. Mr. Bayne—Are the farmers and wool growers of Texas generally in favor of protection?

last campaign, but the next time we will lry.

After some remarks by Mr. Walsh, of Missouri, Hop. Wm. Lawrence, of Ohio, read a statement. He said that he was one of a committee appointed by the National Wool Grower's Association at the recent convention in Washington, to make some remarks are to the legislation which wool growers generally believed was required by sound public policy, and instee. It was his duty, he said, to address the Committee on two subjects—the first being the proper duty on carpet wool, and the second being the provisions of law necessary to secure an bonest gluministration of the tariff law. It was safe to fay that wool growers generally believed that a sound policy required the imposing of such a duty on so-called carpet wool as would in ductime enable American wool growers to produce all the carpet wool and a duty on so-called carpet wool and a duty on so-called carpet wool and continued to the same of the Democratic members of the Senato favor the bill and it is on the same of the Democratic members of the Senato favor the bill and it is on the same of the Democratic members of the Senato favor the bill and it is on the same of the Democratic members of the Senato favor the bill and it is on the same of the Democratic members of the Senato favor the bill and it is on the same of the Democratic members of the Senato favor the bill and it is on the same of the Democratic members of the Senato favor the bill and it is on the same of the Democratic members of the Senato favor the bill and it is on the same of the Democratic members of the Senato favor the bill and it is on the same of the Democratic members of the Senato favor the bill and it is on the same of the Democratic members of the Senato favor the bill and it is on the same of the Senato favor the bill and it is on the same of the Democratic members of the Senato favor the bill and it is on the same of the Senato favor the bill and it is on the same of the Senato favor the bill and it is on the same of the Senato favor the bill

BANGOR, Mr. Jan. 3.—To-day there is not an ico producing river in the State of Maine which is not as open and as free as in summer, and this condition of affairs is causing much uneasiness. The Cronin Case. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Judge Mc onnell announces that the application for a new trial in the Cronin case will be taken up by him Monday, January 13.

he Number of Deaths in New York City

attributed to the grip and diser follow the malady.

A Bemarkable Winter

CHEBOYGAN, MICH., Jan. 3.-This

known here. There is no snow, the

lake is entirely free from tee, and the trees show signs of budding. Had not the light house been closed, boats could have been plying through the straits as

An Ice Paining Feared

the arts?

The witness—Yes.

Mr. Carlisle—Then you would put a duty on tea and coffee?

The witness—No, sir; I am in favor of the witness that steed that Mr. Parnell was engaged to Captain O'Shea's sister, who died four years ago.

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New York hast year spent \$17,000,000 on her public schools, hiring \$1,937 sachers to instruct 1,803,607 pupils.

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that the gift of a large sum for a proposed Orphan Asylam is good. The decision of the undoubtedly carried to the Court of Appeals for review.

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plaints against the protective system that we are raising too much revenue? The witness—Yes, and all the efforts of the last administration and of the pres-

tive. Mr. Breckenridge—Would free wool give you an increased market in this country?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.-The hearing on the Wool Schedule was con rence, of Onio, read a carefully prepared

DETAILS OF THE HEARING.

ents a pound. ... Mr. Carlisle—You say that you cannot

years with protection the sugar industry
has not developed to supply more than
10 per cent of the consumption of the
country. We can develop the wool industry so as to supply all the wool we
want

The Baltimore & Ohio Company Gets Control of the

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—The Columbus and Cincinnati Midland stockholders tobe to diminish the price of wool and con-sequently to discourage the sheep raiser; and the moment we begin to take from the world's product any given amount of wool the price would be raised, and the probability is that wool would become considerably dearer than it is now. Mr. T. C., Serach, of Philadelphia, representing the manufacturers club of that city was the next witness. He de-clared himself in harmony with the views expressed by the last witness and argued to prove that the duty on varia-

Central Ohio Railroad Company held a meeting in this city to consider the Cincinnati Midland Railroad, which i

A CRUSADE AT STEUBENVILLE

West Virginia, met at the Powell House

It is generally admitted here that the course which these ladies are taking is having a decided effect in diminishing the attendance upon shows of loose morals, and if wisely continued, will probably result in such shows hereafter giving Steubenville a wide berth.

Elections in Ritchie County nicipal election at Harrisville passed off A Well Known Manipulator of Ralice vesterday. The Democrats made a still hunt and elected John B. Ayres Mayor over C. S. Martin, Republican. John H. Lininger was elected Recorder. The members of the town council are all Recorders of the town council are all Recorders.

McKinney, father of Owen S. McKinney. Palatine yesterday. Deceased was about 80 years old and for forty years was a member of Fairmont Lodge A. F. & A.

THE CUBAN EMBEZZLER.

charge against Cortes is that he left Oaba carrying with him \$200,000 belonging to the company and coupons taken from the bonds valued at \$500,000.

Berlin, Jan. 3 .- The influenza is very ad among the miners at Dortmund, and the coal output is in consequence

Closed the Schools.

MUNICH, Jan. 3.—The influenza prevails to such an extent in this city that it has been found necessary to close the

CHLOROFORMED BY BURGLARS. The Dead Body of the Wife of a Preminer

Taunton, M. J., Jan. 3.—The dead body of Mrs. Kniffin, wife of Dr. Arthur

S. Knifflin, was found on the floor of her bedroom at her residence No. 206 Broad street, this morning, and nearby lay the unconscious figure of a young lady who had been visiting the family. Both had apparently been chloroformed. The deed is supposed to have been done by burglars during the night.

Dr. Kniffin isaway in Warren county, this State, on a visit, and no one but a child was with the two women in the house. This morning when a patient called at Dr. Kniffin's dental parlors, the door was found locked and word was sent to Dr. Shannon, Dr. Kniffin's partner, one block away. Dr. Shannon came and opened the door, and found the two ladies as above described. There were many evidences of burglary. Chief

nelled a jury in the case and decided to have a postmortem examination to morrow. Miss Emma Pursell, the type morrow. Alise Emina Pinreil, the type-writer, who is a cousin of the dead woman has almost entirely recovered from her prostration. She still insists on the truth of her story of a burglary, although the police can find so little to justify this theory that they are not looking for the alleged burglars.

MRS. SOUTHWORTH'S SAD CASE. New York, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Hannal

virtue of necessity. They thought the case had been dismissed too quickly. About forty shots were exchanged and They say that learning by experience they will be the better prepared next time, and that their plans are to put a stop to immoral shows whether of home or foreign birth.

It is generally admitted here that the course which these ladies are taking is accused of killing the capital had all set. of a freshly butchered steer and when accused of killing the animal he did not deny it, but replied in a string of abusive language, and as the party turned to leave fired a shot after them. Much feeling is manifested toward the Indian agent for allowing his wards off the reservation. Further serious trouble is anticipated.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.-Willis Gayover C. S. Martin, Republican. John H. Lininger was elected Recorder. The members of the town council are all Republicans.

At Pennsboro the Democrats made a clean sweep. Lawyer M. K. Duty was elected Mayor; Dr. W. A. Smith, Recorder; and a Democratic council to manage the finances of Pennsboro was elected.

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Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

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Fainmont, W. V.A., Jan. 3.—Villas Gay.

A Defective Switch Causes a Wreek.

Herna, Mont., Jan. 3.—The west out of validate were passenger train when rounding a curve Wednesday night, 15 miles east of Thompson Falls, lumped the track. The baggage and of the Mersey last night. The emigrant cars and smoker went down out to the rivering one Frederick A. Babcock, of New York, with whom Gaylord had been interested in the government of the Carrowitz special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

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HE WAS NOT MURDERED.

Missing Contractor Who Ran Away to has yet been heard from M. G. Patter-Arrest of the Omeial Who Got Away With Nearly a Million. New York, Jan. 3.—The hearing of son, the missing contractor of Decatur, who disappeared December 24, leaving

CLINTON, Mo., Jan. 3 .- Major Harrison Rohannon and wife, of Browningon, have been arrested and placed in CLEVELAND, O. Jan. 3.—In response to jall here, charged with having killed an inquiry, from the State Board of their child about November 28. They Health, Health Officer Ashmun, of this both appeared surprised that they city, reports there are 5,000 cases of la should be accused of so heinous a crime, grippe in Cleveland. Policemen, firemen, street railroad men and nearly all classes are attacked by it.

The Slayer of Millionnire Cuni Boston, Jan. 3.-Guisseppi Ignatius De Lucca, who killed Edward Cupningham, the millionaire, of Milton, Mass.,

Intelligencer.

Married To a Scotch Baron Bu Flies From Home To

nent negroes in Charleston, for a meet ing of the leading colored men of the

A Sad Romance From the City of Concentric Circles.

Wood, a medical student of Ann Har and Mrs. S. I. Haines, of this city. Wood formerly attended school here,

THE FALL OF A TRESTLE

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 3.—An un

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 3.—The fifth the span of the new iron bridge which is being built between Hollyoke and South Hadley Falls was blown down at about 10 o'clock this morning, and one of the workmen mamed Morris Driscoll, of Eagle Bridge, New York, was killed, Two o'her men who were at work on the bridge were injured. Driscoll was on top of the trues on the north side when it went over, and was carried own with the iron work into the river, sixty or seventy feet below.

**A Mercellar Statch Causer West's A Mercellar Springer in 1889 names to 1889 and the average of the prices is 35 per cent. higher than a year ago.

**The failures in 1889 names profitable. The woolen business is still the cloud in the sky. Stocks carried over at the chief cities prove to be 22 million countries of the cloud in the sky. Stocks carried over at the chief cities prove to be 22 million countries of the cloud in the sky. Stocks carried over at the chief cities prove to be 22 million countries of the cloud in the sky. Stocks carried over at the chief cities prove to be 22 million countries of the chief cities prove to be 22 million countries of the chief cities prove to be 22 million countries of the chief cities prove to be 22 million countries of the chief cities prove to be 22 million countries of the chief cities prove to be 22 million countries of the chief cities prove to be 22 million countries of the chief cities prove to be 22 million chief cities prove than a year ago. Producinate the chief cities prove to be 22 million chief cities prove to be 22 mi

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Switch.

A LAMP EXPLOSION

Cause Others.

Greensource, P.A., Jan., 3.—A' little daughter of Weiliam Richmond, aged seven years, residing at the village of Weavers Stand, was fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp last night. A little explosion of a lamp last night. A little steer, aged five, was also seriously burned and may die. The lamp was upset by the girls. Mr. Richmond was confined to his bed with typhoid fever, and in the excitement attendant upon the accident jumped from his bed and ran out of the house calling for help.

Alvance in Lend.

States shows a heavy increase over last year's. The detailed and classified reports from the markets and the growers of 70,000,000 pounds of domestic and 15,000,000 pounds of foreign, sgainst 50, of railway company have struck for an advance in their wages. Trains on the explosion of a lamp last night. A little sister, aged five, was also seriously burned and may die. The lamp was upset by the girls. Mr. Richmond was confined to his bed with typhoid fever, and in the excitement attendant upon the accident jumped from his bed and ran out of the house calling for help.

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Jirish Railway Porters Strike.

Dunlin, Jan. 3.—The porters empons for railway company have struck for an advance in their wages. Trains on the express has been withdrawn entrely. The company will endeavor to engage men to take the places of the strike by the employee of other lines.

Joekson Accepts the Calpian, who was drowned. the accident jumped from his bed and ran out of the house calling for help. As a result he is now lying at the point

probably lost. Her agents here have given up hope of ever hearing from her. She was commanded by Captain Maurice Franco, and had a crew of nine men. She had beades five passengers, all of them fishermen.

A Portugese Schooner Lost. New York, Jan. 3.—The three-masted

Portugese schooner, Veturia, which left this port for Maderia on September 7, is

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 3 .- Senato David M. Clouch is charged by Dr. the latter's young wife, and is made the defendant in a damage suit for \$50,000. The Senator claims it is a black walling

rustees, defeating men who were in ham, the millionaire, of Milton, James, while poaching on the latter's estate was, at Dedham, to-day, sentenced to fifteen years in the State Prison. De Lucca was indicted for manslaughter, and self defense was claimed in examignation;

Gambling Ceases for the Present. Cutcaoo, Jan. 3.—The flat against gamblers and gambling went forth from fifteen quarters last night, and open gambling in Chicago has ceased—for the present, at least. Mary Coming Home.
LONDON, Jan. 3.—It is announced that

State Convention of Colored Men Adop

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 3.—Pursuent to

call issued a few days ago by promi

lynching in Barnwell, a representative gathering of colored men was called to order last night in Westerly Methodist Church in this city. Gen. S. J. Lee and E. A. Hampton, of the Colored Fair Association, were among those present. On a notice of only three days, twenty-six out of thirty-four counties were represented. General Lee addressed the convention, and said they had met there to ask the whites to join with them in preserving order. He wanted it understood that this was no indignation meeting, it was simply to ask the law-abiding ing, it was simply to ask the law-abiding

the devotion of the negro to the white during the war, condemned the new papers for advocating the separation

out. Only three or four families have thus far moved out. Another batch of writs is being prepared, and will be served in a short time. The general impression is that a strong effort will be made to start the mines on Monday.

eekly review of trade says:

nd yet with some features which sug-

porarily closed for repairs. The dry goods trade was dull up to the previous years with easy collections. The chief industries are on the whole unusually

ago. The failures in 1889 number 10,882 in

Advance in Lend.

A Victory for the Catholics. TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The separate school

election for trustees, which took place

here Wednesday is causing much com-ment in Canada. The Roman Catholic clergy opposed the use of the ballot for the election of trustees for their schools

The Scandal In Which Mr. Par-

nell is Alleged to be involved.

IT IS APPARENTLY A PLOT

Estimation or to Drive Him From the Country-English Peers are Guilty of Werse Things.

volved in scandals to which those of Paruell is nothing, and that there are some uncommonly queer members of their purty in the House of Commons also. Captain O'Shea is, without doubt, receiving substantial encouragement from several well known Conservatives, and there is also little doubt that this persecution of Mr. Parnell will be continued to the bitter and The beautiful of the inued to the bitter end. The manifest object is to drive him out of Parliament and, if possible, out of the country. The conspirators are bold, wealthy and unscrupilous, and the ingenuity with which they are making their attacks betrays a misster hand at the helm. The

greatest journal in Europe. It will be a struggle to the death and Irish society will be asked by these self-constituted moralists whether it can further recog-nize an intruder upon the tenets of the social circle and a violator of the most sacred family ties.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES hilist Plots to Not Only Assassinate the police within the last few days, appalling as they have been. From letters and documents found concealed in his clothing the most danning evidence is obtained against many persons high in imperial favor and authority, contemplating not only the assassination of the Car alone, but the murder of the entire family as well. Already many of the conspirators have been taken into custody, and those at large against the conspirators have been taken into custody, and those are income.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE. Just From Irade pauses at this season, London, Jan. 3.—The Citizen is authorout prices are firm, at previous quotations. A combination of glass producers has raised the price of window glass higher than for the past five years and expect to make business profitable.

London, Jan. 3.—The Citizen is authorout produced in the statement that the new evidence which has been collected in English and and America in aid of Mrs. Maybrick is of the most convincion. tiny of the Home Secretary to convince that official of the immediate necessity of recommending that the Queen grant her a full and unconditional pardon. The nature of the new evidence is not disclosed, or even binted at, but it is surmised it includes a great deal of matter already gone over.

THE CAPTAIN DROWNED. A Steamer Collides With a Brigantine and the Latter Went Down. London, Jan. 3.—The White Stor Line

cable despatch to the United States an-Pittsburgh, PA., Jan. 3.—The White nouncing his acceptance of the challenge of John L. Sullivan to fight for £1,000 at on lead three-fourths of a cent per la, will sail for New York on Jan. 13, on the steamer Addratic.

on read three-fourths of a cent per pound. In addition it has made better terms to jobbers, based on the quantity of goods handled. The arrangement is that the firm which handles 50,000 pounds of lead is given a rebate larger in proportion than is received by the firm handling 20,000 pounds.

So on the steamer Adriatic.

Nexican News.

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Vaqui Indiana was overtaken by the Eleventh Mexican cavalry. An encounter took place and the Liki. Eleventh Mexican cavalry. An encounter took place, and the Indians lost several dead and wounded. Spreading Among the Police

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The influenza is spreading among the London police force. It prevails especially among those officers who are doing duty in the eastern part of the metropolis. Spanish Cabinet Crisis.

the election of trustees for their schools and all who offered themselves for elec-tion on the ballot platform were de-leated. Several priests were returned as MADRID, Jan. 3.—The Ministry has resigned. Senor Sagasta will attempt to form a new cabinet on a basis that will reconcile the various liberal groups.

Some reflections of the season-Christ-Mary Anderson will open a dramatic mass spat, and yet it is always present season at the Broadway Pheater on Oct. 28 next,